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WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES OFFERED DURING SUMMER 2006 AT UM

MISSOULA—

The University of Montana Department of Women's Studies is launching its Summer Institute in 2006.

The 2006 institute offers a selection of eight women's and gender studies courses that are designed to appeal to UM students and community members and to fit into busy schedules.

Courses cover a wide variety of topics, including an introduction to women's and gender studies and a course on gender and society. All of the 2006 Summer Institute courses qualify for credits that can be applied toward undergraduate degrees at UM.

Those who are media buffs will want to consider one of three courses offered in one-week formats through the institute during May and June. These courses explore materials related to first-, second- and third-wave feminisms respectively as these movements have been reflected and refracted through media lenses.

The effects of globalization on women and children in other countries and the psychology of family violence are topics of two of the courses, and a course on literary liaisons in 19-century French literature also is included in the summer 2006 listings.

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For a schedule of the institute's courses, go to the Department of Women's Studies' fall 2005 newsletter at <http://www.cas.umt.edu/wsprog>.

For more information or to find out how to register for the courses, call the department at (406) 243-2584 or e-mail wsprog@mail1.umt.edu.

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